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MARKET CLOSES ON 19TH FOR HOLIDAYS

Tobacco Board of Trade Reorganizes With Stone Norman Supervisor of Sales

Tobacco men on the Richmond breaks got together Monday night and reorganized the Richmond Tobacco Board of Trade. Stone Norman was appointed supervisor of sales at a nice salary, and during the remainder of the season, the sales are to be conducted under jurisdiction of the Sales Committee, under which Mr. Norman will directly work. It is planned to sell 200 baskets an hour and by an orderly procedure prevent any discrimination in time of sales, etc.

Officers were chosen by the Board of Trade as follows:

President—W. S. Judy, of R. J. Reynolds.

Secretary and Treasurer—Wearen Kennedy, of the American Tobacco Company.

Directors—W. E. Luxon, Warfield Bennett, W. S. Judy, W. P. Kincaid, W. E. Patton, and S. A. D. Jones.

Arbitration Committee—Messrs. Zeigler, Judy and Smittie.

It was decided that both warehouses will dispense with solicitors, and other reforms will be inaugurated with the co-operation of all interested in the business.

The Richmond market will close on December 19th for the holidays. Sales will reopen on December 29th. This will give all a breathing spell, and afford opportunity for the growers to get their crops in shape for sales after the new year.

BEREA BOY STARTS SOMETHING AT U. OF K.

News comes from Lexington that Herman Bartlett, of Berea, who is a Freshman, taking pre-medical work in the college of Arts and Science, of the University of Kentucky, at Lexington, has become prominent because of his activity in gymnastic work. Mr. Bartlett went to the University as a graduate of the Preparatory school of Mt. Hermon, Massachusetts, where he won recognition for his unusual aptitude along this line. He has been conducting a class in gymnastic dancing, which has met with marked success and interest. Mr. Bartlett plans to organize next semester a class in higher gymnastics to interest the men of the University in acrobatic work. This is the first work of this nature that has ever been attempted in the University and it may be said to his credit that this new line of work has been enthusiastically received by the students.

THIS WAS A GOOD PARDON

(By Associated Press) Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 16—One of the last official acts of Gov. Black before expiration of his term of office Dec. 9, was to pardon Eli Curry, a negro who averted a riot in a convict camp in Pike county, Ky., in August, 1918. Curry had served fifteen years of a life term in the state reformatory. One version of the incident has it that negro convicts in the road crew arose on mass apparently intending to kill white guards and try for escape. Curry, armed only with a pick, confronted the threatening negroes and, declared he would kill any who started a demonstration. The convicts gave up the project and returned to work. This act prompted Governor Black to pardon Curry, who had been a prison "trusty".

Hands Across the Sea

(By Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 16—The Senate today adopted the conference report on the Edge bill authorizing organization of corporations to extend credit in Europe to stimulate export trade. The measure now goes to the President.

School Warrants Called In

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 16—All outstanding school warrants, amounting to \$1,780,145.34, have been called in by State Treasurer Sherman Goodpastor for redemption. Interest will cease on them December 26.

The Rockwood coffee habit is a mighty delightful habit. It makes the best meal, just a little better. If you don't believe it try Rockwood. D. B. McKinney & Co., and get your coffee.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

BEREA STUDENTS TO VOTE ON TREATY AGAIN

The students and faculty of Berea College have been asked to take another referendum vote on the peace treaty situation on Jan. 13, in common with other universities and colleges of the United States, in telegrams received here last week from a committee composed of the editor-in-chief of the Columbia Spectator, the chairman of the Daily Princetonian, the chairman of the Yale Daily News and the president of the Harvard Crimson.

Votes by the faculty and the students are to be taken separately on the following questions:

1. Do you favor the ratification of the league and treaty without amendments or reservations proposed?

2. Do you oppose the ratification of the league and treaty in any form proposed?

3. Do you favor the ratification of the league and treaty, but only with the specifications and reservations as voted by the majority of the Senate?

4. Do you favor any compromise on reservations which will make it possible for the treaty and league to be immediately ratified?

This movement, the telegrams say, has the endorsement of Presidents Hadley, of Yale; Lowell, Harvard; Hibben, Princeton and Butler, Columbia. Students are asked to have debates on this question and to arouse as much interest as possible in the vote. As soon as reports from all the colleges are in publicity will be given the results. It is strictly for educational purposes, the telegrams state, and not to promote propaganda of any kind as regards the treaty.

The big Eastern schools probably do not know that at the request of President Frost the students of Berea, voted on these questions a few days ago, and gave almost unanimous approval to resolutions advocating ratification of the peace treaty and League of Nations.

Contempt Charges Held Up

(By Associated Press) Indianapolis, Dec. 16—The contempt charges against 84 officials of the United Mine Workers of America, with the exception of Alexander Howard, president of the Kansas district, were continued in federal court here today until such a date as is deemed advisable to bring them up. Howard is charged with continued violation of the court's injunction against furtherance of the strike. He is cited to appear in court next month.

To Continue Sugar Control

(By Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 16—After approving an amendment which would retain in force the provision of the food control law giving the President authority to control prices and regulate the movement of sugar, the House agriculture committee today ordered the Senate bill favorably reported continuing the United States Sugar Equalization Board through 1920.

Former Madison Colored Girl Wins Rich Ranch

Joe Mackey, one of Richmond's most prominent colored citizens, has just received news from California that the title of his daughter, Ella M. Murphy has been sustained by the California Supreme Court to a very valuable 1,000 acre ranch. Her husband is Herman Murphy, a son of Flem Murphy, a well known colored man of Danville. They have made their home in the Golden West a number of years. The San Francisco Bulletin said of the decision in the case:

"Ella M. Murphy, wife of Herman Murphy of this city, has had her title confirmed to the Las Positas ranch in Alameda county by the Supreme Court of California, which has denied a rehearing in favor of May E. Bridge and the estate of Fred W. Bridge, who for seven years have been trying to claim the 100 acres of land in the ranch as their rightful property. The Supreme Court, in denying a rehearing, has finally ended the litigation over the property, which it is said has been very expensive to both sides."

PAY DAY FOR TEACHERS

Saturday will be the last meeting of the county teachers before the holidays. Salaries will also be paid that day. Meeting at the court house, 10 a. m., for \$4000.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.



One of the finest constructive activities of the American Red Cross in the war was Home Service in the United States, the friendly connecting link between the soldier far from home and his loved ones. This branch of the work which under the peace program of the Red Cross will be expanded to benefit all who need the assistance it can provide, is directed by scientifically trained social workers. Since instituted Home Service has assisted 800,000 soldiers and sailors' families. This photograph shows one of the innumerable Home Service information bureaus where service men and their families could bring their problems for solution.

FINDS A TOBACCO FARM AT \$50 AN ACRE

Thomas A. Wells is advertising a sale at the place on the Taylor's Fork pike he has had rented the past year. He has just bought a 244-acre farm in Indiana, eight miles from Bloomington, and will move there to make his home. Mr. Wells bought the farm at only \$50 an acre, which looks like stealing it, almost, the way farm lands are selling around this part of the country. He says that it will raise splendid tobacco and he plans to put in a big crop and sell it over the breaks at Madison, Ind., where there are loose leaf warehouses. Mr. Wells is an expert tobacco grower and his weed always brings top prices, for he knows how to handle it and always has it in good shape. He sold 4,020 pounds last week for an average of 80 cents pound over the Richmond breaks. The farm he has bought in Indiana is well improved with nice home and other buildings, he says.

FORGED A CHECK ON GOV. BLACK'S WIFE

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 16—Governor James D. Black returned today from Barboursville, having discovered through his bank there that a servant at the mansion had cashed a forged check for \$436 drawn in Mrs. Black's name. Jeff Harris, ex-convict cook, was arrested. Harris had cashed most of her checks for Mrs. Black. This check was made payable to Walter Johnson, another one of the servants. Harris was cook while Stanley was governor, and has continued there ever since.

Propose One-Cent Postage

Washington, Dec. 16—A bill reducing the postage on first class mail for delivery on local and rural routes from 2 cents to 1 cent, was introduced in the House by Representative A. B. Rouse, Sixth Kentucky district. Mr. Rouse introduced a similar bill three years ago.

KANSAS WHEAT SOWING SHORT

(By Associated Press) Topeka, Kan., Dec. 16—The new winter wheat crop in Kansas is 23 per cent smaller than the 11,610,445 acres shown to wheat a year ago—the largest acreage ever devoted to wheat by any state to an official report issued by the state department of agriculture. The new acreage, 8,951,834 which has an average condition of 97.1 per cent normal, the report stated. The department's correspondents throughout the great central Kansas "wheat belt" gave "scarcity and high cost of labor" as the principal reason for the reduced sowing.

MUCH CORN SPOILING IN SHOCK

Reports from all parts of the county are to the effect that much corn is spoiling in the shock. Farmers have been so busy getting their tobacco ready for the market that many of them have neglected their corn. Help has been very hard to obtain also to shuck corn and the consequence has been that a great quantity has been left in the fields. The heavy rains which preceded the cold wave which now has the country in its grasp didn't help matters any. Much corn was exposed and is spoiling as a result. Well posted farmers are predicting much higher prices for corn early in the new year as a result of conditions that confront much of the country. And they say what holds for Madison does for other counties in the tobacco belt also where other crops have been more or less neglected to get tobacco ready for sale, to obtain advantage of the high prices that are prevailing.

FINAL TAX PAYMENT IS MADE TO STATE

Deputy Sheriff Ed Warford went to Frankfort and made final settlement for Sheriff Pete Whitlock with State Auditor. He paid over a check for \$69,244.73, which, with previous payments made up in full a total of \$94,117.59 paid by Madison county into the State treasury. He received the quietus which is given when a sheriff has settled in full with the state for the year's taxes.

Sheriff Pete Whitlock was one of the early sheroes to settle with the auditor, and the quick work and promptness with which he settled up his affairs with the auditor was highly complimented. Mr. Warford, who acts as bookkeeper for the sheriff's office, had everything in ship shape.

Madison taxpayers paid taxes on a total valuation of \$21,923,542 worth of property. Of this valuation livestock on which a 10 cent tax rate is paid, amounted to \$1,858,860; on land, personal intangible and all other property amounted to \$23,064,682. The amount of taxes paid on land at the 40-cent tax rate was \$92,258.73 and tax paid on livestock at the 10 cent rate was \$1,858.86.

The sheriff makes his final settlement with the county for its part of the taxes in April.

HOW THIS?

(By Associated Press) Emporia, Kan., Dec. 16—Including gossip by telephone under the ban of general conservation made necessary by the curtailment of power during the coal strike. Manager W. W. Finney of the local exchange cut off twenty phones which he found were being used for "non-essential conversation". In all instances the offenders were women; Manager Finney towed the car back home.

PRICES STILL HIGH AT MADISON HOUSE

Sales Shift Again On Tobacco Breaks With Top Figures For Weed With Quality

Sales shifted over to the Madison Warehouse Tuesday morning, and its boosters got busy. The splendid organization of this house is always on the job, and is taking care of its customers in a style that is pleasing everyone. Col. Jesse Cobb was never in finer fettle on the block, and with Col. Jim Pearson boosting for the high dollars, the Madison house is getting the prices.

There seems no let-up in the demand for good weed. The market is as strong as ever, and experience tobacco men say that they see no signs of a let-up.

A big feature Tuesday was the sale of Mat Tussey's crop. Seventeen baskets in a row sold at 99 cents a pound, a record for the season.

Some sales noted at the Madison House Tuesday morning were:

Mat Tussey sold the following baskets: 110 lbs at 99c; 80 lbs at 97c; 85 lbs at 99c; 195 lbs at 95c; 220 lbs at 99c; 160 lbs at 99c; 160 lbs at 99c; 195 lbs at 99c; 70 lbs at 99c; 45 lbs at 99c; 215 lbs at 99c; 170 lbs at 99c; 245 lbs at 98c; 142 lbs at 98c; 175 lbs at 98c; 40 lbs at 88c; 215 lbs at 70c; 150 lbs at 52c; 260 lbs at 76c; 195 lbs at 82c; 90 lbs at 68c; 310 lbs at 70c; 255 lbs at 80c; 160 lbs at 97c; 185 lbs at 97c; 75 lbs at 184c; 65 lbs at 37c; 40 lbs at 60c; 90 lbs at 67c; 35 lbs at 80c; 180 lbs at 59c.

Spencer Abney sold the following baskets: 120 lbs at 60c; 115 lbs at 90c; 240 lbs at 92c; 305 lbs at 25c; 160 lbs at 14c; 30 lbs at 20c; 90 lbs at 73c.

Larkin Abney sold the following baskets: 100 lbs at 93c; 140 lbs at 76c.

Jim Rogers sold the following baskets: 105 lbs at 20c; 230 lbs at 36c; 330 lbs at 46c; 405 lbs at 42c; 445 lbs at 51c; 140 lbs at 69c; 345 lbs at 68c; 275 lbs at 70c; 285 lbs at 68c; 275 lbs at 70c; 285 lbs at 71c; 810 lbs at 71c; 310 lbs at 71c; 260 lbs at 69c; 345 lbs at 76c; 255 lbs at 75c; 185 lbs at 88c.

Hervey and Lawson sold the following baskets: 375 lbs at 87c; 260 lbs at 61c; 75 lbs at 59c; 260 lbs at 80c; 265 lbs at 83c; 295 lbs at 81c; 225 lbs at 81c; 215 lbs at 81c.

J. Rogers sold the following baskets: 255 lbs at 45c; 205 lbs at 85c; 170 lbs at 82c; 185 lbs at 56c; 80 lbs at 72c; 225 lbs at 80c; 70 lbs at 65c; 200 lbs at 18c.

Chas. Gadd sold the following baskets: 25 lbs at 50c; 50 lbs at 57c; 10 lbs at 70c; 30 lbs at 71c; 50 lbs at 68c; 30 lbs at 30c; 140 lbs at 18c; 10 lbs at 114c.

Jas. Foster sold the following baskets: 50 lbs at 55c; 50 lbs at 90c; 50 lbs at 75c; 135 lbs at 16c; 50 lbs at 8c.

Wm. Long sold the following baskets: 155 lbs at 30c; 165 lbs at 63c; 215 lbs at 90c; 195 lbs at 81c; 210 lbs at 78c; 140 lbs at 64c.

Cornellison and Crow sold the following baskets: 240 lbs at 60c; 205 lbs at 94c; 275 lbs at 98c; 195 lbs at 96c; 275 lbs at 98c; 195 lbs at 65c; 205 lbs at 61c; 50 lbs at 31c; 200 lbs at 85c; 25 lbs at 11c.

Long and Johnson sold the following baskets: 50 lbs at 5c; 20 lbs at 10c; 60 lbs at 12c; 310 lbs at 11c; 615 lbs at 45c; 275 lbs at 52c; 330 lbs at 65c; 220 lbs at 77c; 190 lbs at 74c; 250 lbs at 93c; 225 lbs at 92c; 430 lbs at 73c; 450 lbs at 71c; 450 lbs at 71c; 335 lbs at 50c.

Dunn and Peel sold the following baskets: 105 lbs at 65c; 55 lbs at 70c; 25 lbs at 68c; 80 lbs at 20c; 45 lbs at 40c; 40 lbs at 80c; 55 lbs at 62c.

Late sales at the Home house since last report were: Ritter and Potts sold the following baskets: 230 lbs at 88c; 375 lbs at 97c; 350 lbs at 95c; 400 lbs at 86c; 390 lbs at 81c; 255 lbs at 68c; 150 lbs at 21c.

E. Clark sold the following baskets: 210 lbs at 56c; 290 lbs at 95c; 325 lbs at 95c; 215 lbs at 88c; 490 lbs at 74c; 270 lbs at 25c.

Coy and Coy sold the following baskets: 275 lbs at 94c; 400 lbs at 99c; 155 lbs at 91c; 120 lbs at 94c; 165 lbs at 100c; 200 lbs at 99c; 305 lbs at 99c; 140 lbs at 85c; 90 lbs at 76c; 635 lbs at 70c; 185 lbs at 70c.

Davis Bros. sold the following baskets: 120 lbs at 95c; 365 lbs at 76c; 255 lbs at 91c; 135 lbs at 97c; 300 lbs at 81c; 200 lbs at 99c; 75 lbs at 98c; 135 lbs at 97c; 110 lbs at 96c; 95 lbs at 99c; 25 lbs at 99c; 45 lbs at 98c; 205 lbs at 87c; 215 lbs at 68c; 245 lbs at 50c; 160 lbs at 49c; 285 lbs at 25c; 175 lbs at 10c.

J. L. Coffey and Son sold the following baskets: 265 lbs at 73c; 170 lbs at 105 lbs at 38c; 15 lbs 98c; 100 lbs at 55c; 90 lbs at 87c. 100 brood mares and 25 yearlings.

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati—Hogs steady; Chicago 10c to 15c higher; cattle steady and slow.

Louisville, Dec. 16—Cattle 250; quiet and unchanged; hogs 1,700; 25c higher; tops \$14; sheep 50; higher, \$7 down; lambs \$13 down.

LEAK REPORTED ON BIG COURT'S DECISION

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 16—Jas. D. Maher, clerk of the Supreme Court today denied there was a "leak" in his office on the Court's prohibition decision yesterday, and he knew nothing of any department of justice investigation of leaks which are being used as tips for stock market speculation. A minor official of the department and attache of the Supreme Court is implicated, according to reports.

Reds Get A Mouthful

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 16—The Bolsheviks captured Novo, Nikolaevsk, 400 miles east of Omsk, with 5,000 prisoners, many guns and generals of the Kolchak army, according to the Soviet communique received by wireless here today.

lbs at 91c; 265 lbs at 100c; 140 lbs at 100c; 65 lbs at 100c; 105 lbs at 99c; 140 lbs at 99c; 115 lbs at 99c; 215 lbs at 96c; 250 lbs at 93c; 155 lbs at 66c; 135 lbs at 76c.

Jas. Henderson sold the following baskets: 70 lbs at 85c; 140 lbs at 91c; 130 lbs at 93c; 120 lbs at 96c; 135 lbs at 75c; 60 lbs at 20c.

Sam Prewitt sold the following baskets: 155 lbs at 40c; 155 lbs at 70c; 110 lbs at 92c; 70 lbs at 92c; 145 lbs at 99c; 105 lbs at 97c; 85 lbs at 70c.

Mae Simmons sold the following baskets: 85 lbs at 98c; 45 lbs at 79c; 200 lbs at 99c; 345 lbs at 78c; 160 lbs at 61c; 120 lbs at 60c; 35 lbs at 35c; 135 lbs at 38c; 185 lbs at 23c.

J. L. Coffey and Long sold the following baskets: 35 lbs at 30c; 280 lbs at 99c; 115 lbs at 99c; 195 lbs at 95c; 230 lbs at 99c.

Goodrich and Rogers sold the following baskets: 150 lbs at 10c; 180 lbs at 69c; 155 lbs at 94c; 195 lbs at 98c; 75 lbs at 95c; 90 lbs at 70c.

Everett Tipton sold the following baskets: 155 lbs at 70c; 60 lbs at 77c; 150 lbs at 97c; 65 lbs at 93c; 115 lbs at 70c; 120 lbs at 78c; 120 lbs at 234c; 130 lbs at 10c.

Wm. Reynolds sold the following baskets: 135 lbs at 87c; 100 lbs at 92c; 70 lbs at 99c; 180 lbs at 80c; 175 lbs at 37c; 130 lbs at 204c.

Dorsey Reynolds sold the following baskets: 20 lbs at 134c; 10 lbs at 32c; 25 lbs at 10c; 15 lbs at 57c.

Browning and Layton sold the following baskets: 200 lbs at 50c; 260 lbs at 58c; 420 lbs at 94c; 160 lbs at 60c; 435 lbs at 81c; 425 lbs at 30c; 60 lbs at 20c; 210 lbs at 204c; 30 lbs at 07c; 250 lbs at 07c.

W. E. Perkins sold the following baskets: 395 lbs at 59c; 75 lbs at 55c; 105 lbs at 68c; 300 lbs at 95c; 145 lbs at 98c; 215 lbs at 72c; 340 lbs at 66c; 225 lbs at 65c; 380 lbs at 44c; 450 lbs at 33c.

Joe Cox sold the following baskets: 30 lbs at 92c; 40 lbs at 99c; 25 lbs at 62c; 20 lbs at 20c; 135 lbs at 99c.

Warford and Winkler sold the following baskets: 95 lbs at 33c; 95 lbs at 73c; 80 lbs at 88c; 170 lbs at 82c; 205 lbs at 88c; 105 lbs at 91c; 100 lbs at 88c; 145 lbs at 22c; 185 lbs at 72c; 190 lbs at 71c; 65 lbs at 36c; 235 lbs at 55c; 230 lbs at 51c; 245 lbs at 35c; 90 lbs at 262c; 130 lbs at 204c.

Allen and Moberly sold the following baskets: 260 lbs at 96c; 215 lbs at 65c; 65 lbs at 50c; 50 lbs at 20c.

Dewey Wale sold the following baskets: 120 lbs at 93c; 75 lbs at 90c; 40 lbs at 93c; 40 lbs at 98c; 50 lbs at 95c; 25 lbs at 99c; 85 lbs at 99c; 85 lbs at 98c; 95 lbs at 70c; 130 lbs at 98c; 180 lbs at 54c.

L. C. Powell sold the following baskets: 170 lbs at 56c; 190 lbs at 67c; 135 lbs at 90c; 100 lbs at 81c; 210 lbs at 79c; 125 lbs at 82c; 85 lbs at 45c; 120 lbs at 41c.

Smith and Long sold the following baskets: 70 lbs at 65c; 240 lbs at 92c; 130 lbs at 89c.

Preston Cox sold the following baskets: 130 lbs at 56c; 200 lbs at 75c; 90 lbs at 50c; 325 lbs at 56c; 130 lbs at 56c; 130 lbs at 50c; 80 lbs at 20c.

Oldham and Hall sold the following baskets: 395 lbs at 80c; 173 lbs at 98c; 173 lbs at 99c; 350 lbs at 97c; 245 lbs at 100c; 15 lbs at 88c; 155 lbs at 89c; 290 lbs at 10c.

LIQUOR MEN START ANOTHER ATTACK

Constitutionality of Dry Amendment Will Now Be Fought Out

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 16—The New Jersey retail liquor dealers assert today they have asked the Supreme Court to institute original proceedings to have the national prohibition amendment declared unconstitutional.

This is the first question as to the validity of a constitutional amendment to reach the Supreme Court. In addition to enjoining the enforcement of the 18th amendment, the Liquor Dealers Association would also ask an injunction against enforcement of Volstead prohibition enforcement act. The Association's brief alleges the constitutional amendment was interference with the state's police powers, a violation of the fifth constitutional amendment which prohibits taking private property without just compensation, and that neither Congress nor a state legislature had the authority to propose or ratify amendments.

LIQUOR INTERESTS TO ASK BIG DAMAGES

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 16—Lawyers representing liquor interests in New York intimated today that civil action against the United States government will be the next step in the fight against prohibition and that compensation for losses estimated at three hundred million dollars will be sought.

Lawyers asserted the Supreme Court's decision on war time prohibition law virtually confiscated liquor held here.

The dismay with the liquor trade received the court's decision yesterday increased today.

HOUSE COMMITTEE AGAINST REPEAL

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 16—The House agriculture committee today by a vote of 16 to 3 ordered an unfavorable report on the bill to repeal war time prohibition law.

Representative Rainey, democrat, of Illinois, argued for a wet period. He asserted wealthy men "laid in stocks to last four years for medical use," and said, "those of less money should have the same opportunity."

Lid Tilting At Lexington?

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 16—The first arrest for alleged violation of the war time prohibition act is that of Robert Dearing, a grocer, who is said to have procured a quart of whisky and sold it to a revenue agent for \$15. Dearing was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal David Reagan and taken before United States Commissioner S. S. Yantis. He was held over to the federal grand jury under \$500 bond. Government agents are said to have been active in Lexington the last few weeks, with the result some fifteen more warrants are in the hands of officers to be served.

Great Magician Here Wednesday

Herrmann the Great, who inherited the title from his own uncle and is entitled to so bill himself both by family tie and ability is filling an engagement at the opera house which opened last night, says an exchange. Herrmann offers the bewildering array of magic that made the originator of the title famous and presents it in a attractive and interesting way. A snappy musical organization which is an orchestra on the stage in the performance and band for parade purposes on the streets, adds zest to the offering. There is no more interesting subject than magic for the basis of modern civilization. Those who are studying the questions of the day would do well to see Herrmann's show and apply his methods in imagination to the solution of the present day problems. He appears at the Richmond Opera House Wednesday, the 17th.